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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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IOLOTAN ARMY BARRACKS
(37-18N 062-23E)
IOLOTAN, TURKMENSKAYA SSR, USSR
TURKESTAN MD
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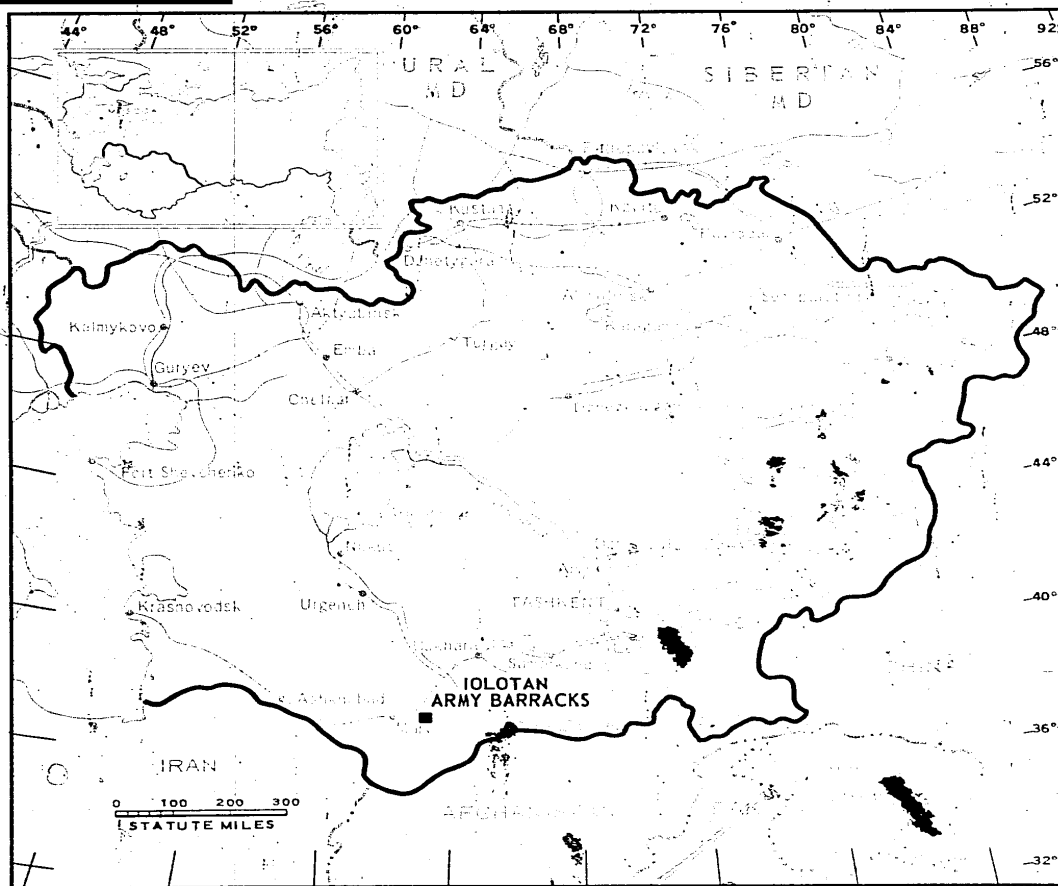


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF IOLOTAN ARMY BARRACKS.

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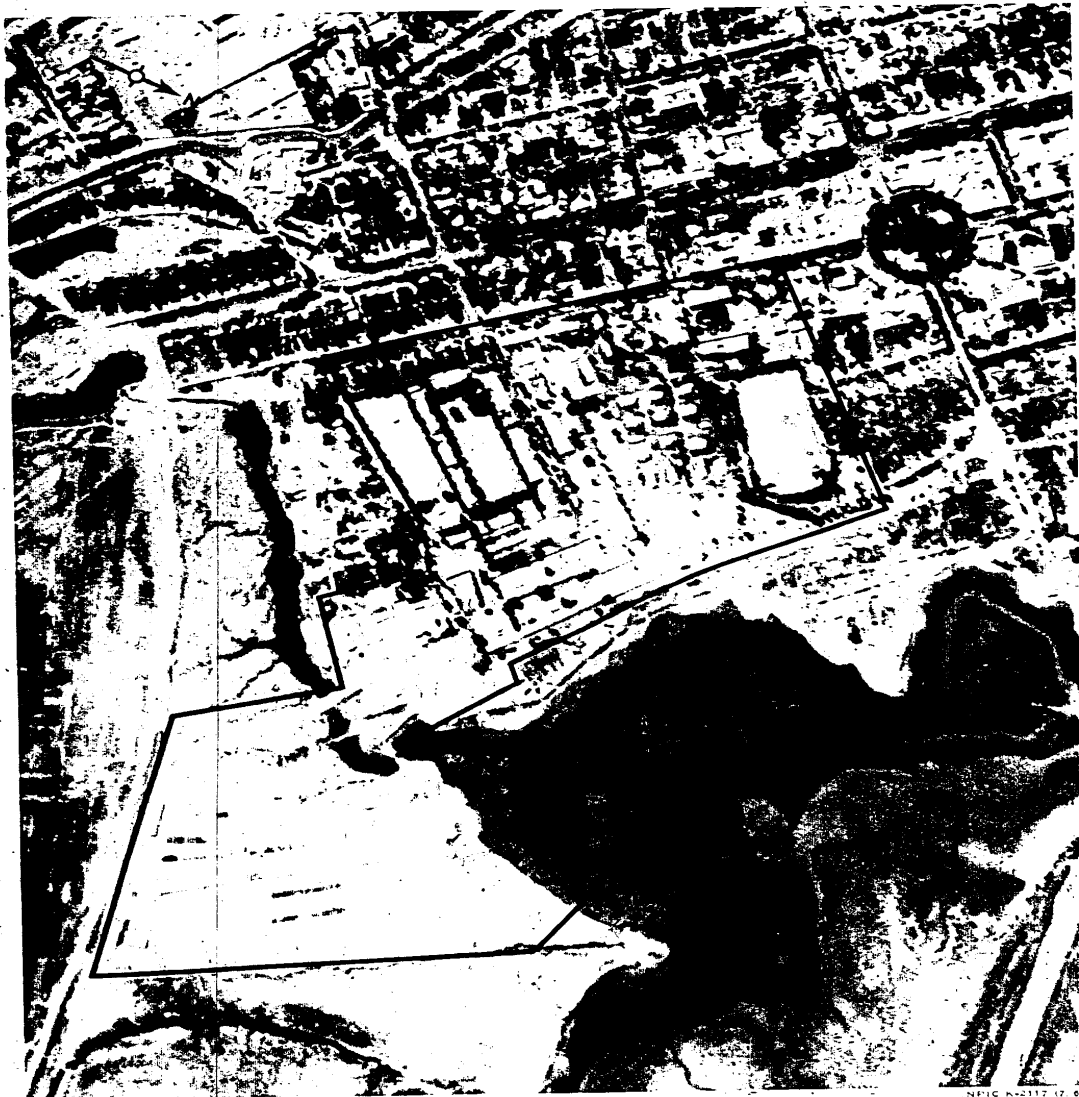


FIGURE 2. IOLOTAN ARMY BARRACKS, IOLOTAN, USSR

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SUMMARY

Iolotan Army Barracks is located on the southeast edge of Iolotan and is served by a loose-surfaced, all-weather road (Figure 1).

The installation covers 110 acres and contains 83 major buildings including 8 barracks, 6 large barracks arranged in a U-shape, 6 barracks/administration buildings, 4 administration buildings, 8 probable officers/dependents quarters, a possible mess facility, a possible classroom building, 13 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, 2 possible ammunition storage buildings, 5 general storage buildings (2 L-shaped), and 30 support buildings. An athletic

field is located within the housing area. A small-arms firing range is located on the north-east side of the installation and adjacent to the vehicle maintenance/storage area (Figures 2 and 3).

A tank training area, approximately 19 kilometers (km) northeast of the installation, is associated with Iolotan Army Barracks and appears to be active.

KEYHOLE missions of interpretable quality covered the installation between [REDACTED] Comparative analysis reveals no significant changes.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Tracksides docks of a single-track rail line are identifiable, but of undetermined number. There is no siding serving the barracks area.

Road Service

The installation is served by an all-weather road from Mary and by one from Bayram-Ali.

Aircraft Landing Strips

The nearest support facility is Mary Airfield Northeast which is approximately 52 km northwest of Iolotan. There are 2 other airfields in Mary, one is Mary Civil Airfield and the other is military.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D encompasses the western half of the installation and contains 8 barracks, 6 large barracks/administration buildings, 3 administration buildings, 8 probable officers/dependents quarters, a possible classroom building, a possible mess facility, and 14 support buildings. The area is road served. An athletic field is located within the housing area.

General Storage Area

Area E is road-served and contains 2 L-shaped general storage buildings and 2 general storage buildings within a walled area and 1 general storage building outside the walled area. No specific military storage can be identified.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 2 possible ammunition storage buildings approximately 60 by 20 feet. The area is secured and revetted and is adjacent to the general storage area.

POL Storage Area

No POL storage is located within the installation. However, a POL storage area 1.5 km west of the barracks area and adjacent to the rail line contains 1 large and 9 small tanks.

Other Buildings

A number of small support sheds are scattered throughout the area but are not accounted for in this report.

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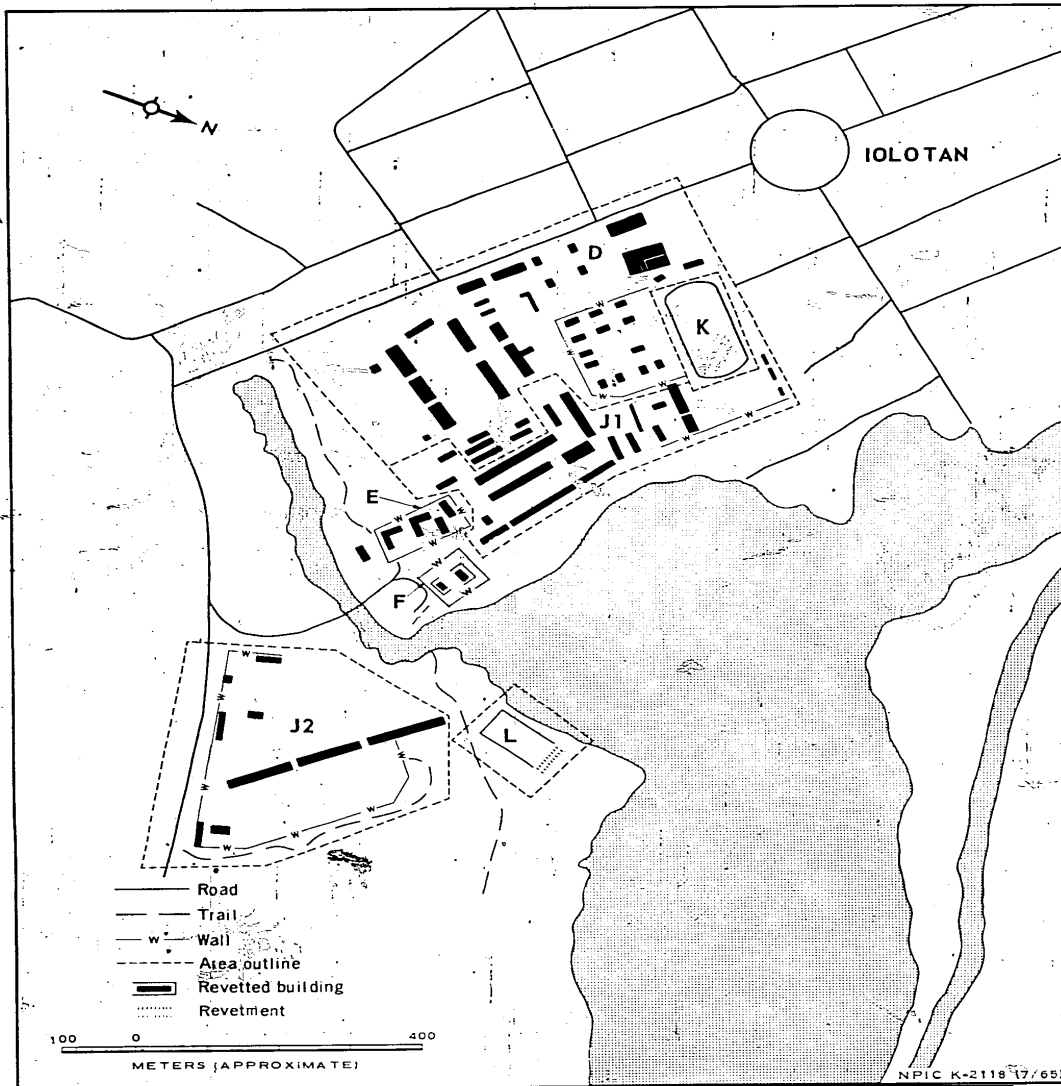


FIGURE 3. IOLOTAN ARMY BARRACKS. Sketch compiled from Mission

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Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 is located in the western portion of the installation and contains 9 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings (one 300 by 30 feet, three 150 by 35 feet, one 175 by 35 feet, two 300 by 40 feet, one 400 by 35 feet, and one 150 by 75 feet) and 12 support buildings. No vehicles were observed in open areas on [REDACTED] photography.

Area J2 is east of the barracks area and physically separated from the main camp. It contains 4 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings (one 350 by 40 feet, two 310 by 40 feet, and one 180 by 40 feet), 1 administration building, and 4 support buildings. An undetermined number of unidentified vehicles were parked in open areas on [REDACTED] photography.

Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field located within Area D.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L, located north of Area J2, is a 100-by [REDACTED] small-arms firing range with 2 parallel target impact bunkers.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

A tank/assault-gun firing range, approximately 12 km northwest of the installation, is reported in a separate publication.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Range

A flat-trajectory firing range, approximately 12 km northwest of the installation, is reported in a separate publication.

REFERENCES

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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